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PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3284

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Hiroyuki WATANABE) Group Art Unit: 2416
Application No.: 10/806,427) Examiner: Abdulla A. Riyami
Filed: March 23, 2004)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING) Confirmation No.: 2944
DEVICE AND PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop AF

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed January 7, 2009.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant petitions for a _____ month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$ _____ is enclosed.
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to _____. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to _____. The petition fee of \$ _____ is enclosed.
3. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.
4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on _____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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